

2021 HAZARD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE GRANT **EQUITY WORKSHOPS**



VIRGINIA IS FOR LOWERS

The Deloitte Health360 Solution informs population vulnerability and enables a data-driven approach to operationalizing equity in mitigation projects. It is broken down into two components: Population Vulnerability and Hazard Risk. Both components are added together to identify potential priority areas to support future mitigation projects.

SERIES OBJECTIVES

- Interpret data from the Deloitte Analysis and identify flooding risk in these areas.
- Understand and explore potential solutions to hazard risk areas and vulnerable populations.
- Educate stakeholders on funding programs such as FEMA hazard mitigation grants, CDBG grants, and the new CFP fund.
- Discuss next steps, technical assistance needs, and training.



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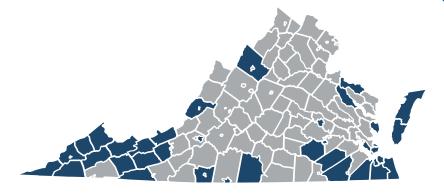
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40 Localities Identified Scoring Over 70%



SUBREGIONAL

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WORKSHOP

August 18, 2021 from 10am to 12pm

Dinwiddie Petersburg Richmond City

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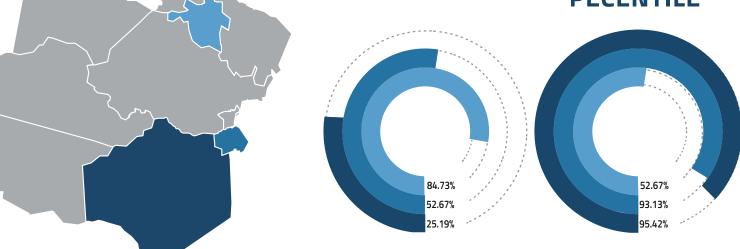


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MITIGATION PROJECTS ANALYSIS RICHMOND CITY

NOVEMBER 2020



Topics

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- ☐ Hazard Risk
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- → Prioritization
- ☐ FEMA Funding and Past Projects
- ☐ Considerations for Next Steps

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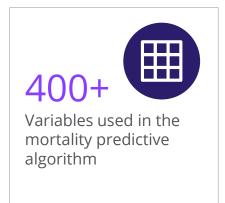
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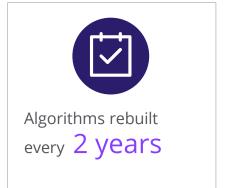














What is hazard risk and how is it calculated?

Household Hazard risk reflects the number of households in each flood or hurricane zone, weighted by severity.



Hazard Risk

Number of households in each zone:

Flood zones

- 100 year coastal
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- 500 year riverine

Hurricane zones

Segmented A, B, C, D

- Households that reside in the flood and hurricane zones are considered to be at-risk for environmental disasters
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Hazard Risk = (# of Households in Particular Hurricane or Flood Zones) X (Specified Zone Risk Level (1 through 4 depending on risk severity))

Hazard Risk in Your Locality

The figures below indicate how your locality's hazard risk¹ compares to others in Virginia as well as how many households reside in each flood or hurricane zone.

Hazard Risk¹ Percentile

85th

Your locality has more households in more severe flood/hurricane zones than 85% of other Virginia localities

Hazard Risk¹ Rank

21st

Your locality's Hazard Risk score is ranked 21st out of 132 Virginia localities

Households in Flood Zones & Locality Rank

← 100 Year Coastal	100 Year Riverine Floodway	100 Year Riverine	Severity 500 Year Riverine
0	46	920	1,242
N/A out of 132 Localities	27th out of 132 Localities	16th out of 132 Localities	11th out of 132 Localities

Flood zones are geographic areas that FEMA has defined according to varying levels of flood risk

Households in Hurricane Zones & Locality Rank

← Zone A	Zone B	Zone C	Zone D
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Population Vulnerability

Prevalence of:

- 1. Communities of color
- 2. Elevated health risk
- 3. Low income
- 4. # of people in household
- 5. # of children in household
- 6. Unemployment risk
- 7. Age (older adults)
- 8. Lack of vehicle access

- Population Vulnerability expands upon the 2018 Virginia Hazard Mitigation plan definition of population vulnerability (density and percentage of total population)
- Population Vulnerability only considers localities with households in flood or hurricane zones (132 localities)
- Population Vulnerability **identifies the locality and census tracts/census blocks** with the most vulnerable individuals/households on average
- Population Vulnerability should be interpreted as a household's ability to safely respond to an environmental disaster

Population Vulnerability in Your Locality

The figures below indicate how your locality's population vulnerability¹ score and composite attributes compare to other localities in Virginia.

Population Vulnerability¹ Percentile

53rd

On average, a household in a flood or hurricane zone in your locality is more vulnerable than a household in 53% of other Virginia localities

Population Vulnerability¹ Rank

63rd

Your locality's Population Vulnerability score is ranked 63rd out of 132 Virginia localities

How RICHMOND CITY Compares to Other Localities Across the Eight Vulnerability Attributes

Low Income

64th

percentile

of Children in Household

17th

percentile

Elevated Health Risk

53rd

percentile

of People in Household

5th

percentile

Age

4th

percentile

Unemployment Risk

90th

percentile

Communities of Color

84th

percentile

Lack of Vehicle Access

90th

percentile

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Using Population Vulnerability & Hazard Risk to Prioritize Census Tracts

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Prioritized Census Tracts

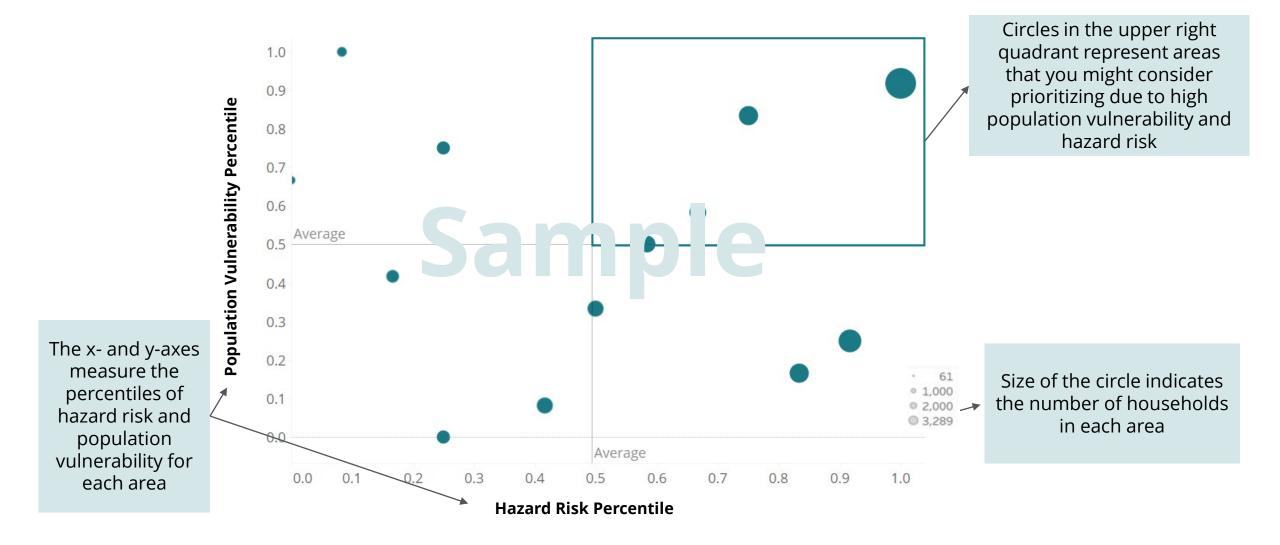
- High Population Vulnerability
- High Hazard Risk

Census tracts with both more households in severe flood/hurricane zones AND households with more vulnerable occupants



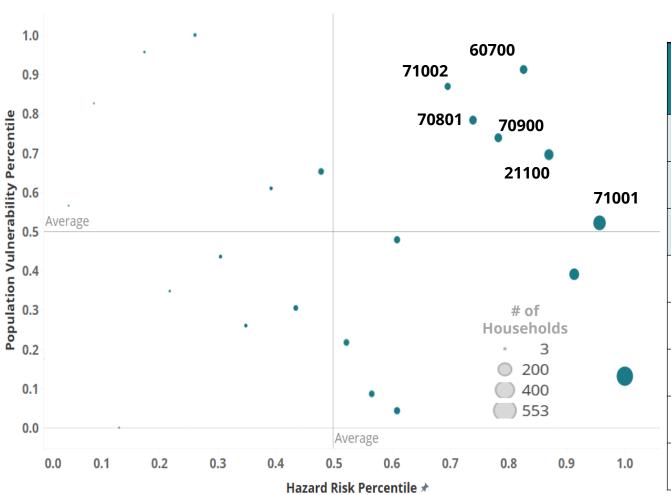
How to interpret the Census Tract plots

The chart below represents a *sample* locality and offers guidance on how to interpret the information when planning mitigation efforts.



Prioritizing Census Tracts in Richmond City

Areas with the most vulnerable populations and households in severe flood and hurricane zones present prioritization opportunities for mitigation projects.



Priority Areas in Flood and Hurricane Zones

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	#	Area	# of Households	Overall Percentile	Population Vulnerability ¹ Percentile	Hazard Risk² Percentile
	1	60700	115	100th	91st	83rd
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_	3	71002	80	91st	87th	70th
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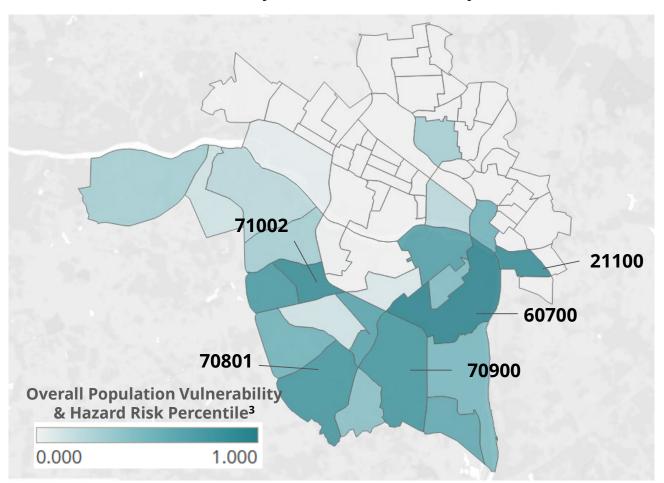
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Within-Richmond City Percentiles

Prioritizing Census Tracts in Richmond City continued

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Potential Priority Areas in Richmond City



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Priority Census Tracts Summary

When evaluating future mitigation project opportunities, it may be helpful to consider the underlying attributes of population vulnerability and the number of houses in each flood/hurricane zone.

				Within-Richmond City Percentiles									
#	Census Tract	# of Households	Overall	Population Vulnerability ¹	Communities of Color	Elevated Health Risk	Low Income	# of People	# of Children	Unemployment Risk	Age	Lack of Vehicle Access	
1	60700	115	100th	91st	87th	91st	96th	78th	78th	83rd	65th	91st	
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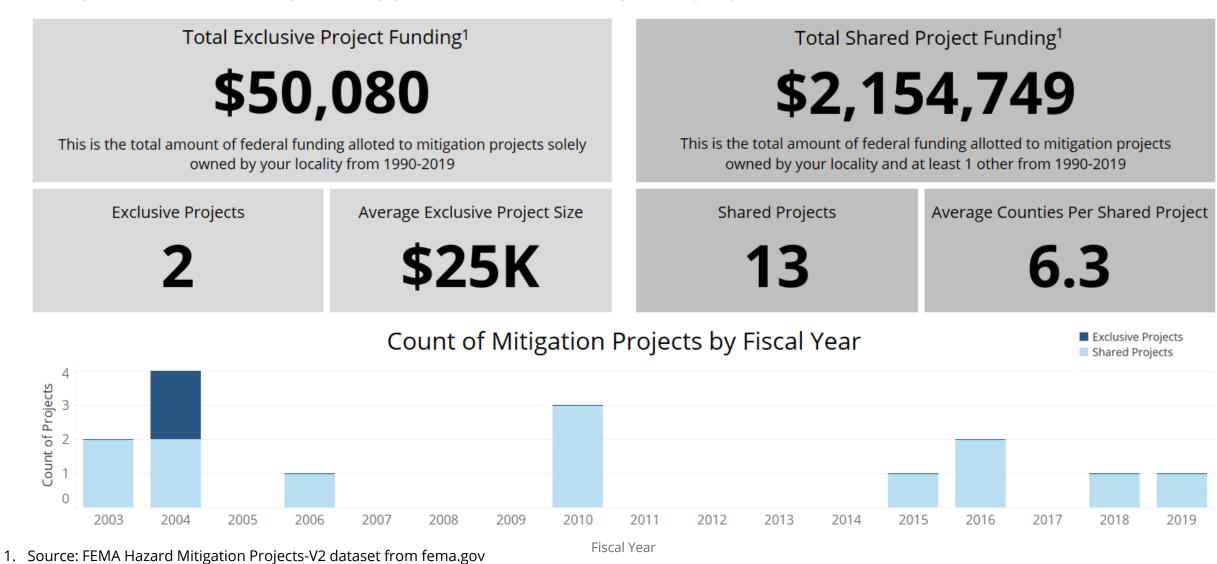
			W/I-Richmond	City Percentiles				Richmond City Household Counts³				
#	Census Tract	# of Households	Overall	Hazard Risk²	100 Year Coastal	100 Year Riverine FW	100 Year Riverine	500 Year Riverine	Hurr. Zone A	Hurr. Zone B	Hurr. Zone C	Hurr Zone D
1	60700	115	100th	83rd	0	3	107	5	0	0	0	0
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Review of FEMA Funding & Past Mitigation Projects

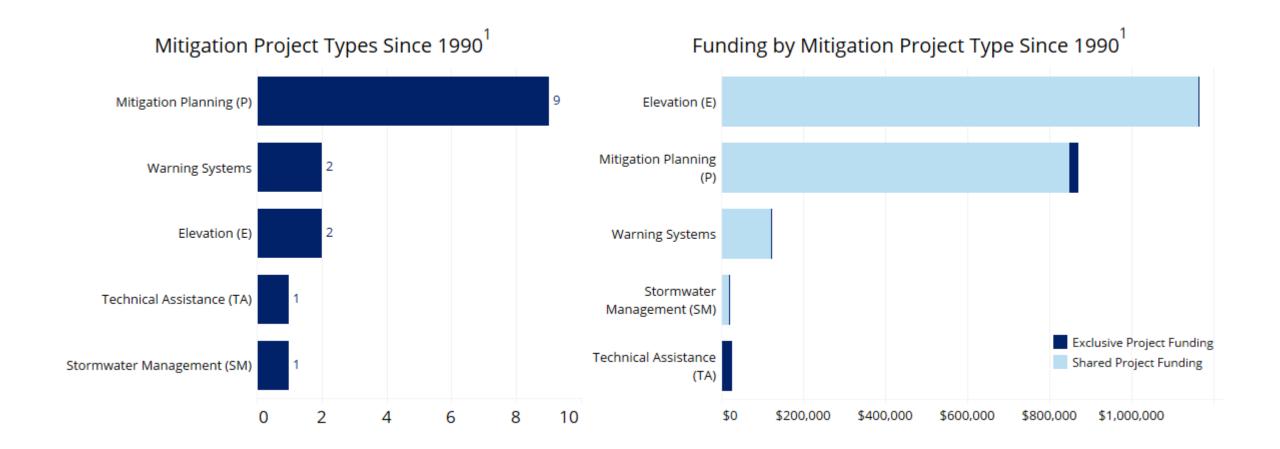
Review of Mitigation Projects In Your Locality

The figures below provide information regarding mitigation projects¹ in your locality from 1990-2019 that may be helpful to consider in planning potential future mitigation projects.



Past Mitigation Projects – Top Project Types

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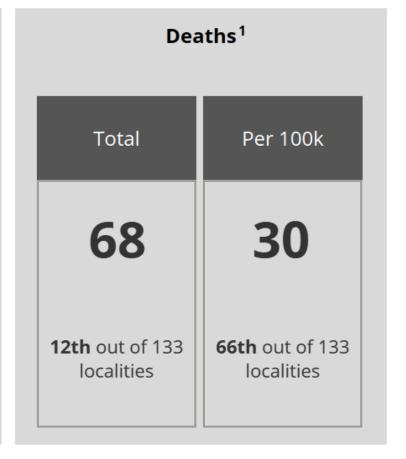
1. Source: FEMA Hazard Mitigation Projects-V2 dataset from fema.gov

COVID-19 Impacts

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Richmond City has experienced the following:







- 1. COVID-19 case, hospitalization, and death figures are sourced from the Virginia Department of Health as of 10/21/2020
- 2. COVID-19 Impact rankings are for all 133 Virginia localities, rather than the 132 included in the BRIC analysis for having at least one household in a flood or hurricane zone

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When evaluating future mitigation project opportunities, the population vulnerability and hazard risk metrics can supplement existing measures to design mitigation projects with an equity lens.

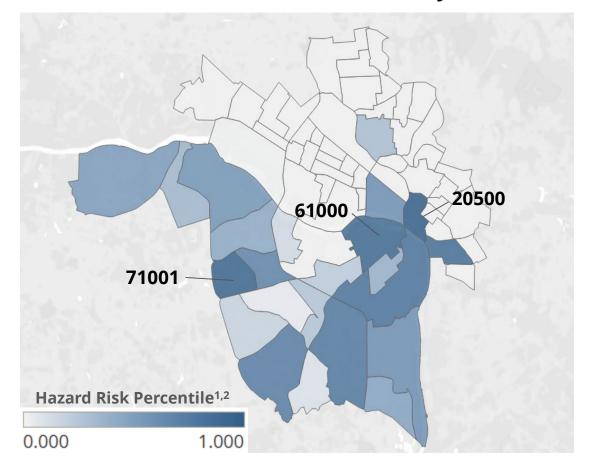
- Consider targeting **priority areas** when designing future mitigation projects
- Consider analysis at the census tract/block level to understand population vulnerability and hazard risks at a granular level to support decisions on mitigation projects
- Consider **supplementing these people-focused metrics** with existing infrastructure, elevation, and financial analysis for a holistic mitigation planning approach that includes equity considerations
- Consider past project types and prior funding in the overall mitigation strategy

Appendix

What areas in your locality have the greatest hazard risk?

When designing mitigation projects, it may be helpful to consider specific census tracts that have the greatest number of households residing in the more severe flood and/or hurricane zones.

Hazard Risk¹ in Richmond City



Top-5 Census Tracts for Hazard Risk¹

					Richmond City Household Counts								
#	Census Tract	# of House- holds	Hazard Risk Percentile	100 Year Coastal	100 Year Riverine FW	ioo rear	500 Year Riverine	Hurr. Zone A	Hurr. Zone B	Hurr. Zone C	Hurr. Zone D		
1	20500	553	100th	0	0	81	472	0	0	0	0		
2	71001	321	96th	0	13	308	0	0	0	0	0		
3	61000	199	91st	0	0	0	199	0	0	0	0		
4	21100	175	87th	0	0	0	175	0	0	0	0		
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Note: see the appendix for a data table for the Top 15 Census Tracts

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- 2. Census tracts at the 0th percentile (areas in white) do not have households in Flood or Hurricane Zones

What is population vulnerability and how is it calculated? *continued*

The vulnerability score for each Virginia household reflects an estimate of the household's ability to safely respond in the event of an environmental disaster.



Population Vulnerability

Attribute ¹	Weighting ²	Description (in a household)
Low Income	18%	Number of adults with income less than \$30,000
Elevated Health Risk 17%		Number of adults with one or more serious health conditions
Age (Older Adults)	15%	Number of adults who are age 65 and older
Communities of Color	13%	Number of Black or African American or Hispanic or Latino adults
# of Children in Household	12%	Number of children
# of People in Household	10%	Number of adults and children
Unemployment Risk	8%	Number of adults at high risk of unemployment
Lack of Vehicle Access	6%	Does the household lack access to a motor vehicle?

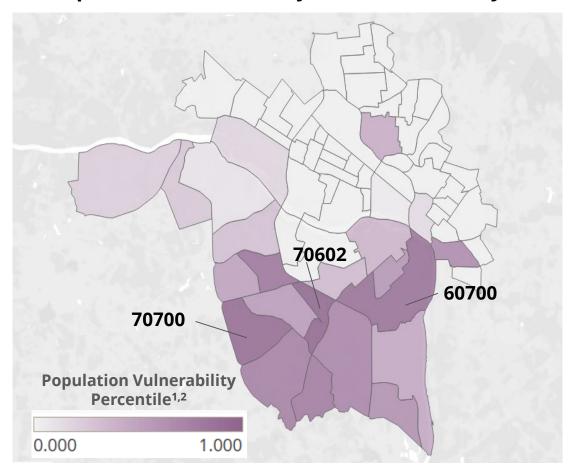
^{1.} Two attributes - English as a Primary Language and Prevalence of Mobile Housing - were dropped from consideration based on the 8/20/2020 BRIC Working Group Session

^{2.} Attribute contributions to Population Vulnerability were weighted as a result of the BRIC Working Group Session on 8/20/2020

What areas in your locality have the greatest population vulnerability?

When designing mitigation projects, it may be helpful to consider specific census tracts that are home to the most vulnerable individuals in the event of an environmental disaster.

Population Vulnerability¹ in Richmond City



Top-5 Census Tracts for Population Vulnerability¹

			Within-Richmond City Percentiles										
#	Census Tract	# of House- holds	Pop. Vul.	Comm. of Color	Elevated Health Risk	Low Income	# of People	# of Children	Unem. Risk	Age	Vehicle Access		
1	70602	20	100th	96th	96th	91st	96th	100th	61st	17th	52nd		
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Data table | Population Vulnerability & Hazard Risk

				Percentiles										Within-Locality Household Counts							
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Data table | FEMA Funding¹

Grantee	Year of Fiscal Year	Exclusive vs Shared	Subgrantee	Project Counties	Project Type(s)	Federal Funds Obligated
	2019	Shared	RICHMOND R	PETERSBURG (CITY); EMPORIA (CITY); C	91.5: Local Multijurisdictional Multiha	\$187,500
	2018	Shared	Northern Nec	LANCASTER; NORTHUMBERLAND; RIC	202.2: Elevation of Private Structures	\$757,236
	2016	Shared		LANCASTER; NORTHUMBERLAND; RIC	91.5: Local Multijurisdictional Multiha	\$53,756
			Planning District Com	RICHMOND	202.2: Elevation of Private Structures	\$407,325
	2015	Shared	Richmond Re	CHARLES CITY; CHESTERFIELD; COLONI	91.1: Local Multihazard Mitigation Plan	\$135,000
	2010	Shared	Northern Nec	LANCASTER; NORTHUMBERLAND; RIC	91.1: Local Multihazard Mitigation Plan	\$37,501
			Richmond	RICHMOND (CITY)	600.1: Warning Systems (as a Compo	\$35,349
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	2006	Shared	VIRGINIA CO	RICHMOND	91.1: Local Multihazard Mitigation Plan	\$179,763
	2004	Exclusive	VDEM	RICHMOND CITY	91.1: Local Multihazard Mitigation Plan	\$23,500
					701.2: Technical Assistance - Applicati	\$26,580
		Shared	Richmond	RICHMOND (CITY)	403.3: Stormwater Management - Fla	\$20,250
					600.1: Warning Systems (as a Compo	\$85,921
	2003	Shared	NORTHERN N	RICHMOND; NORTHUMBERLAND; LAN	91.1: Local Multihazard Mitigation Plan	\$58,760
			RICHMOND R	RICHMOND	91.1: Local Multihazard Mitigation Plan	\$76,388

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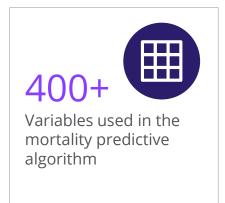
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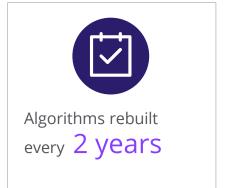














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Population Vulnerability Percentile

93rd

On average, a household in a flood or hurricane zone in your locality is more vulnerable than a household in 93% of other Virginia localities

Population Vulnerability Rank

10th

Your locality's Population Vulnerability score is ranked 10th out of 132 Virginia localities

How PETERSBURG CITY Compares to Other Localities Across the Eight Vulnerability Attributes

Low Income

91st

percentile

of Children in Household

34th

percentile

Elevated Health Risk

52nd

percentile

of People in Household

17th

percentile

Age

15th

percentile

Unemployment Risk

95th

percentile

Communities of Color

94th

percentile

Lack of Vehicle Access

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percentile

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Using Population Vulnerability & Hazard Risk to Prioritize Census Tracts

Combining population vulnerability and hazard risk at a sub-locality level can identify potential priority areas to support with future mitigation projects.



Population Vulnerability

Prevalence of:

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- 2. Elevated health risk
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Number of households in each zone:

Flood zones

- 100 year coastal
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- 100 year riverine
- 500 year riverine

Hurricane zones

• Segmented A, B, C, D



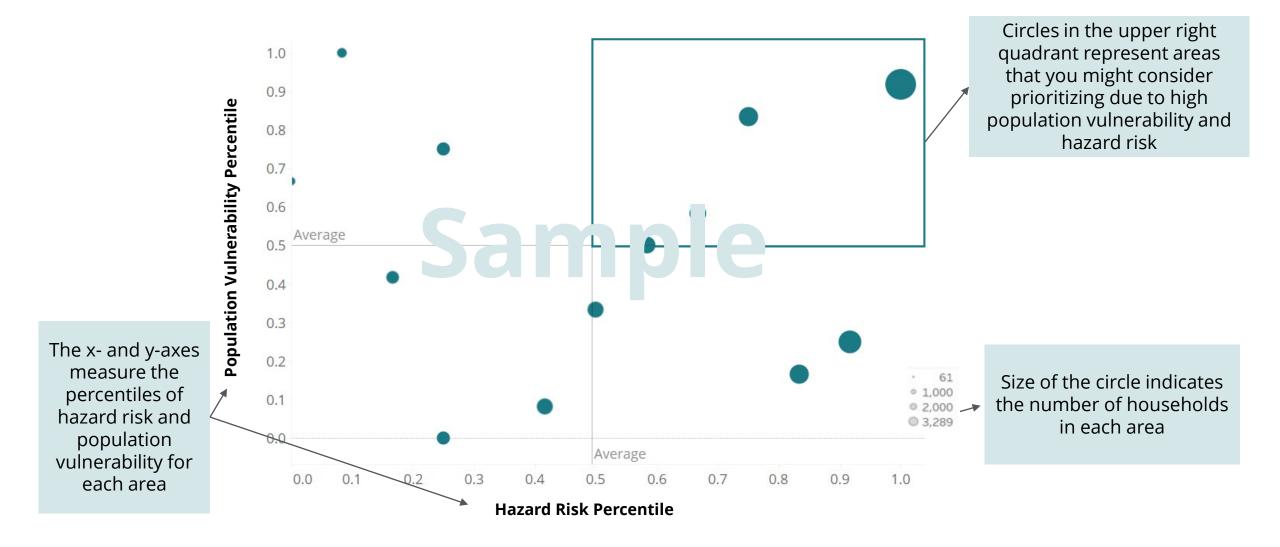
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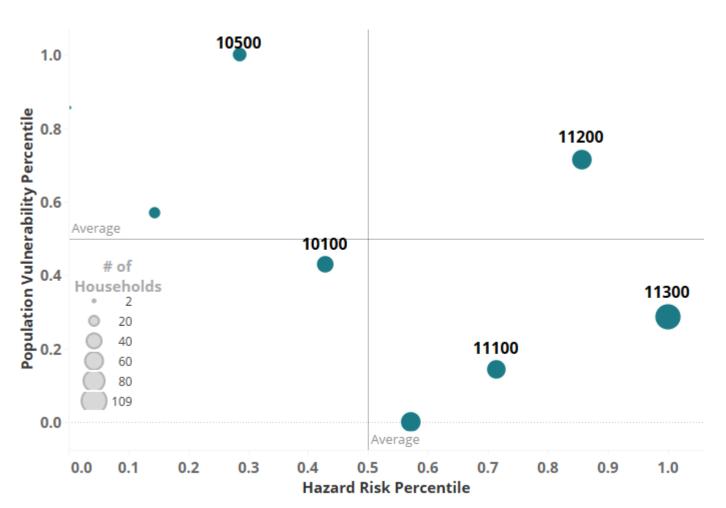
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Priority Areas in Flood and Hurricane Zones

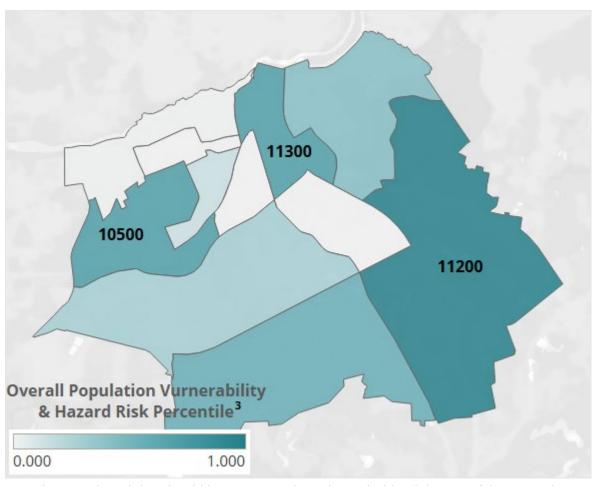
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Potential Priority Areas in Petersburg City



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Review of FEMA Funding & Past Mitigation Projects

Review of Mitigation Projects In Your Locality

The figures below provide information regarding mitigation projects¹ in your locality from 1990-2019 that may be helpful to consider in planning potential future mitigation projects.



\$75,000

This is the total amount of federal funding alloted to mitigation projects solely owned by your locality from 1990-2019

Exclusive Projects

1

Average Project Size

\$75K

Total Shared Project Funding¹

\$442,500

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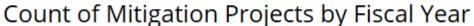
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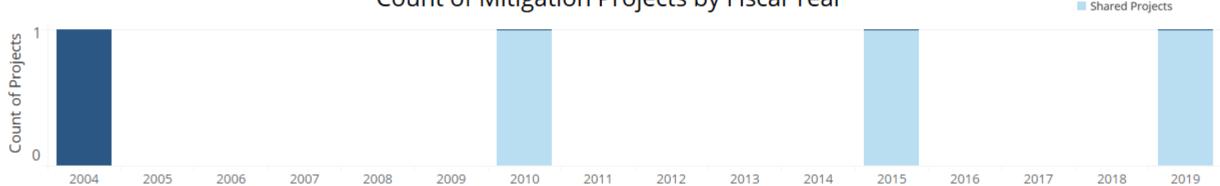
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Average Counties Per Project

17.0

Exclusive Projects



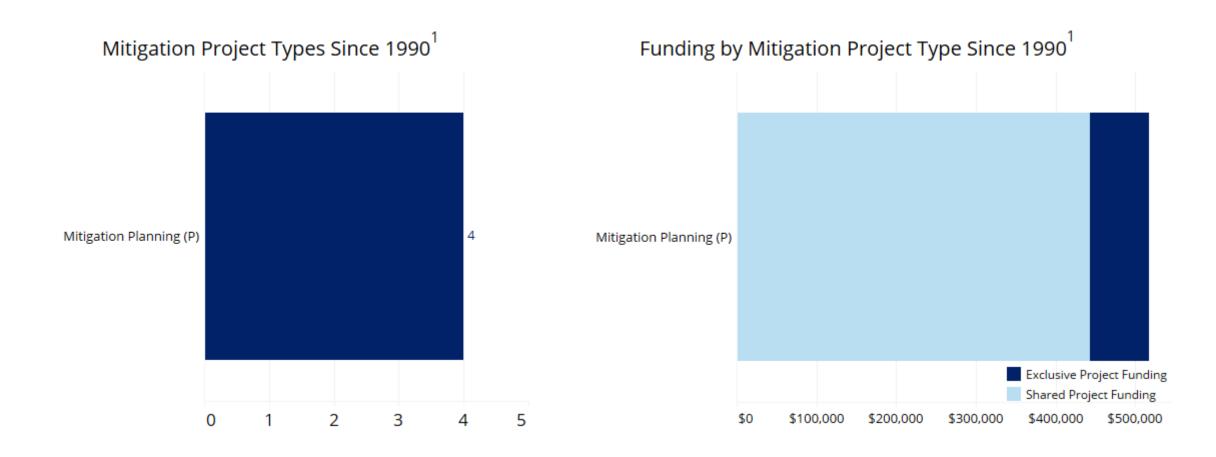


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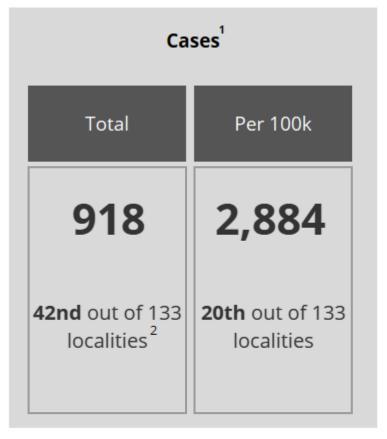
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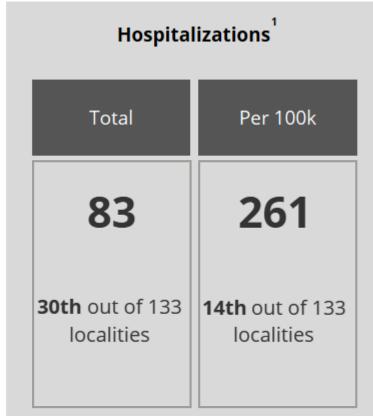
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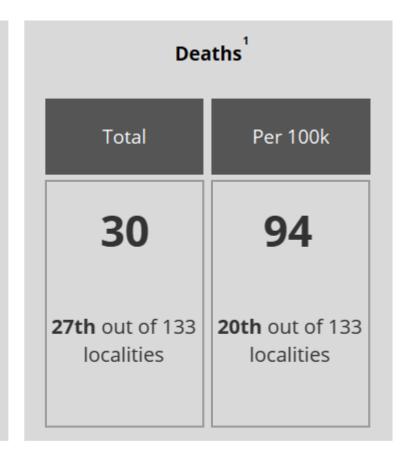


COVID-19 Impacts

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Petersburg City has experienced the following:







- 1. COVID-19 case, hospitalization, and death figures are sourced from the Virginia Department of Health as of 10/26/2020
- 2. COVID-19 Impact rankings are for all 133 Virginia localities, rather than the 132 included in the BRIC analysis for having at least one household in a flood or hurricane zone

Considerations for Next Steps

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When evaluating future mitigation project opportunities, the population vulnerability and hazard risk metrics can supplement existing measures to design mitigation projects with an equity lens.

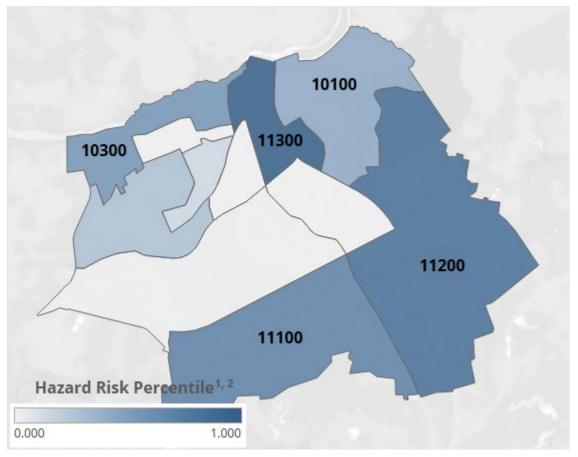
- Consider targeting **priority areas** when designing future mitigation projects
- Consider analysis at the census tract/block level to understand population vulnerability and hazard risks at a granular level to support decisions on mitigation projects
- Consider **supplementing these people-focused metrics** with existing infrastructure, elevation, and financial analysis for a holistic mitigation planning approach that includes equity considerations
- Consider past project types and prior funding in the overall mitigation strategy

Appendix

What areas in your locality have the greatest hazard risk?

When designing mitigation projects, it may be helpful to consider specific census tracts that have the greatest number of households residing in the more severe flood and/or hurricane zones.

Hazard Risk¹ in Petersburg City



Top-5 Census Tracts for Hazard Risk¹

						Petersb	urg City H	lousehold	Counts		
#	Census Tract	# of House- holds	Hazard Risk Percentile	100 Year Coastal	100 Year Riverine FW	Too rear	500 Year Riverine	Hurr. Zone A	Hurr. Zone B	Hurr. Zone C	Hurr. Zone D
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What is population vulnerability and how is it calculated? continued

The vulnerability score for each Virginia household reflects an estimate of the household's ability to safely respond in the event of an environmental disaster.



Population Vulnerability

Attribute ¹	Weighting ²	Description (in a household)
Low Income	18%	Number of adults with income less than \$30,000
Elevated Health Risk	17%	Number of adults with one or more serious health conditions
Age (Older Adults)	15%	Number of adults who are age 65 and older
Communities of Color	13%	Number of Black or African American or Hispanic or Latino adults
# of Children in Household	12%	Number of children
# of People in Household	10%	Number of adults and children
Unemployment Risk	8%	Number of adults at high risk of unemployment
Lack of Vehicle Access	6%	Does the household lack access to a motor vehicle?

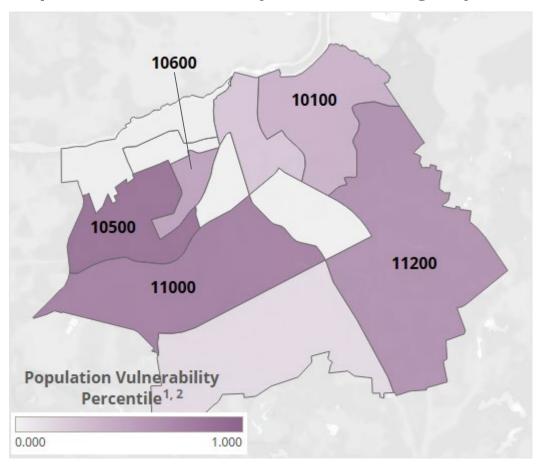
^{1.} Two attributes - English as a Primary Language and Prevalence of Mobile Housing - were dropped from consideration based on the 8/20/2020 BRIC Working Group Session

^{2.} Attribute contributions to Population Vulnerability were weighted as a result of the BRIC Working Group Session on 8/20/2020

What areas in your locality have the greatest population vulnerability?

When designing mitigation projects, it may be helpful to consider specific census tracts that are home to the most vulnerable individuals in the event of an environmental disaster.

Population Vulnerability¹ in Petersburg City



Top-5 Census Tracts for Population Vulnerability¹

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Data table | Population Vulnerability & Hazard Risk

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^{1.} Note: These figures only account for census areas that have households in flood and/or hurricane zones

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Data table | FEMA Funding¹

Grantee	Year of Fiscal Year	Exclusive vs Shared	Subgrantee	Project Counties	Project Type(s)	Federal Funds Obligated
	2019	Shared	RICHMOND REGIONAL PLANNING DIST COMMISSION	PETERSBURG (CITY); EMPORIA (CITY); COLONIAL HEIGHTS (CITY; CHARLES CITY; CHESTERFIELD; DINWIDDIE; GOOCHLAND; GREENSVILLE; HANOVER; HENRICO; NEW K	91.5: Local Multijurisdictional Multihazard Mitigation Plan - UPDATE	\$187,500
PETERSBURG	2015 Shared		Richmond Regional Planning District Commission	CHARLES CITY; CHESTERFIELD; COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY; DINWIDDIE; EMPORIA CITY; GOOCHLAND; GREENSVILLE; HANOVER; HENRICO; HOPEWELL CITY; NEW KENT;	91.1: Local Multihazard Mitigation Plan	\$135,000
CITY	2010	Shared	Richmond and Crater PDC	CHARLES CITY; CHESTERFIELD; COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY; DINWIDDIE; EMPORIA CITY; GOOCHLAND; GREENSVILLE; HANOVER; HENRICO; HOPEWELL CITY; NEW KENT;	91.1: Local Multihazard Mitigation Plan	\$120,000
-	2004	Exclusive	VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY	PETERSBURG	90.4: Mitigation Plan - Local Multihazard Mitigation Plan	\$75,000

Governor's Confidential Working Papers

COVID-19 Unified Command/VEST Health Equity Working Group

MITIGATION PROJECTS ANALYSIS DINWIDDIE COUNTY

NOVEMBER 2020



Topics

The analysis provides **Dinwiddie County** with information to support planning and preparation of projects for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant application with an equity focus.

- ☐ Introduction to Data-Driven Approach
- ☐ Hazard Risk
- Population Vulnerability
- → Prioritization
- ☐ FEMA Funding and Past Projects
- ☐ Considerations for Next Steps

This analysis *expands the scope*of population vulnerability to
provide a data-driven equity lens
for disaster mitigation project

design

Data-Driven Approach

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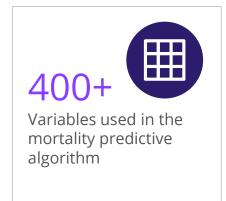
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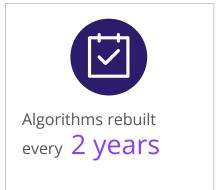














What is hazard risk and how is it calculated?

Household Hazard risk reflects the number of households in each flood or hurricane zone, weighted by severity.



Hazard Risk

Number of households in each zone:

Flood zones

- 100 year coastal
- 100 year riverine flood way
- 100 year riverine
- 500 year riverine

Hurricane zones

Segmented A, B, C, D

- Households that reside in the flood and hurricane zones are considered to be at-risk for environmental disasters
- Hazard Risk reflects the number of households located in Flood and Hurricane Zones
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Note: Severity of the risk per household is captured on an ordinal scale from 1 – least severe (Hurricane Zone D, 500 Year Riverine) to 4 – most severe (Hurricane Zone A, 100 Year Coastal)

Hazard Risk = (# of Households in Particular Hurricane or Flood Zones) X (Specified Zone Risk Level (1 through 4 depending on risk severity))

Hazard Risk in Your Locality

The figures below indicate how your locality's hazard risk¹ compares to others in Virginia as well as how many households reside in each flood or hurricane zone.

Hazard Risk¹ Percentile **25th**

Your locality has more households in more severe flood/hurricane zones than 25% of other Virginia localities

Hazard Risk¹ Rank

98th

Your locality's Hazard Risk score is ranked 98th out of 132 Virginia localities

Households in Flood Zones & Locality Rank

◆ 100 Year Coastal	100 Year Riverine Floodway	100 Year Riverine	Severity 500 Year Riverine
0	0	108	4
N/A out of 132 Localities	N/A out of 132 Localities	83rd out of 132 Localities	88th out of 132 Localities

Flood zones are geographic areas that FEMA has defined according to varying levels of flood risk

Households in Hurricane Zones & Locality Rank

▼ Zone A	Zone B	Zone C	Zone D		
0	0	0	0		
N/A out of 132 Localities					

Evacuation zones designated as A through D are in place across coastal Virginia

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What is population vulnerability and how is it calculated?

The Population Vulnerability score provides a people-focused metric that can be combined with infrastructure, elevation, and financial metrics to support a holistic approach to mitigation planning.



Population Vulnerability

Prevalence of:

- 1. Communities of color
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Population Vulnerability Percentile

95th

On average, a household in a flood or hurricane zone in your locality is more vulnerable than a household in 95% of other Virginia localities

Population Vulnerability Rank

7th

Your locality's Population Vulnerability score is ranked 7th out of 132 Virginia localities

How DINWIDDIE COUNTY Compares to Other Localities Across the Eight Vulnerability Attributes

Low Income

58th

percentile

Elevated Health Risk

89th

percentile

Age

80th

percentile

Communities of Color

89th

percentile

of Children in Household

82nd

percentile

of People in Household

91st

percentile

Unemployment Risk

58th

percentile

Lack of Vehicle Access

21st

percentile

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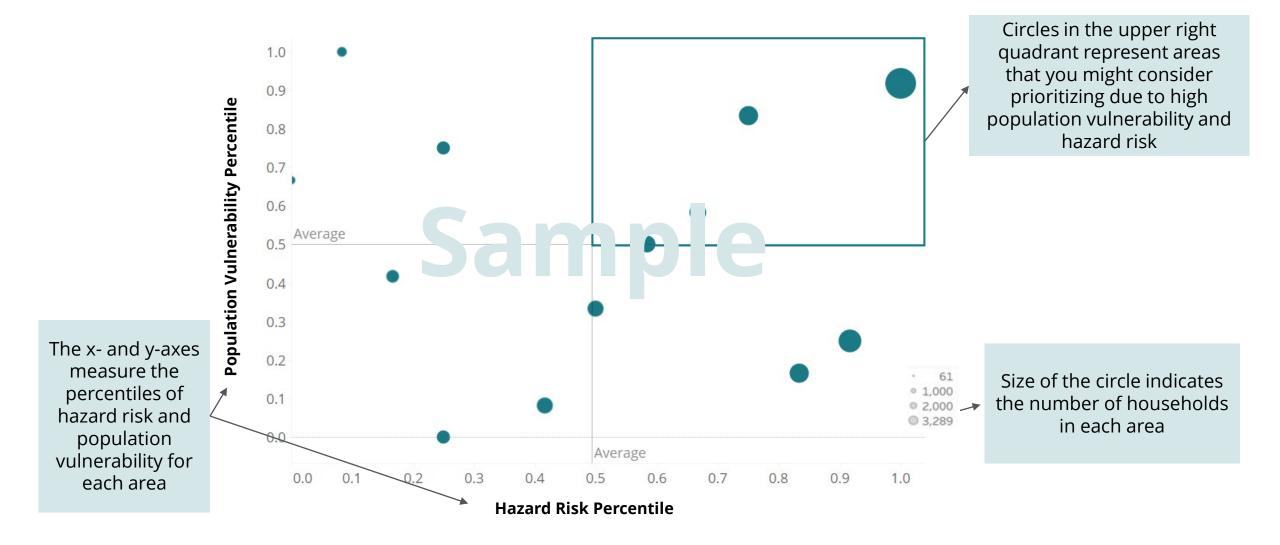
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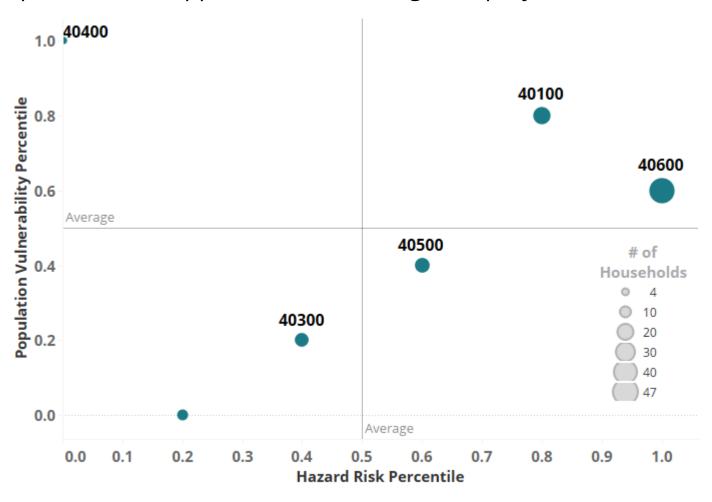
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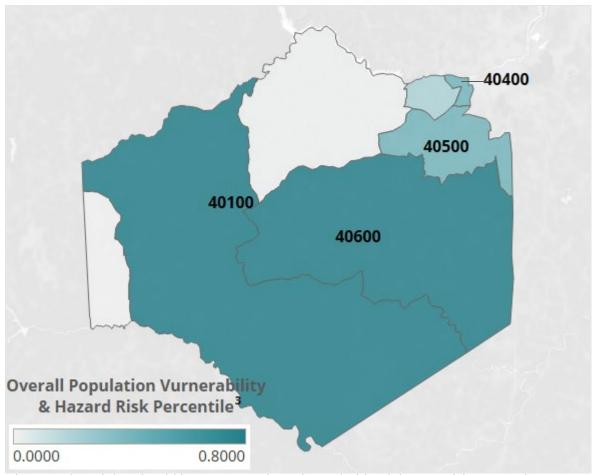
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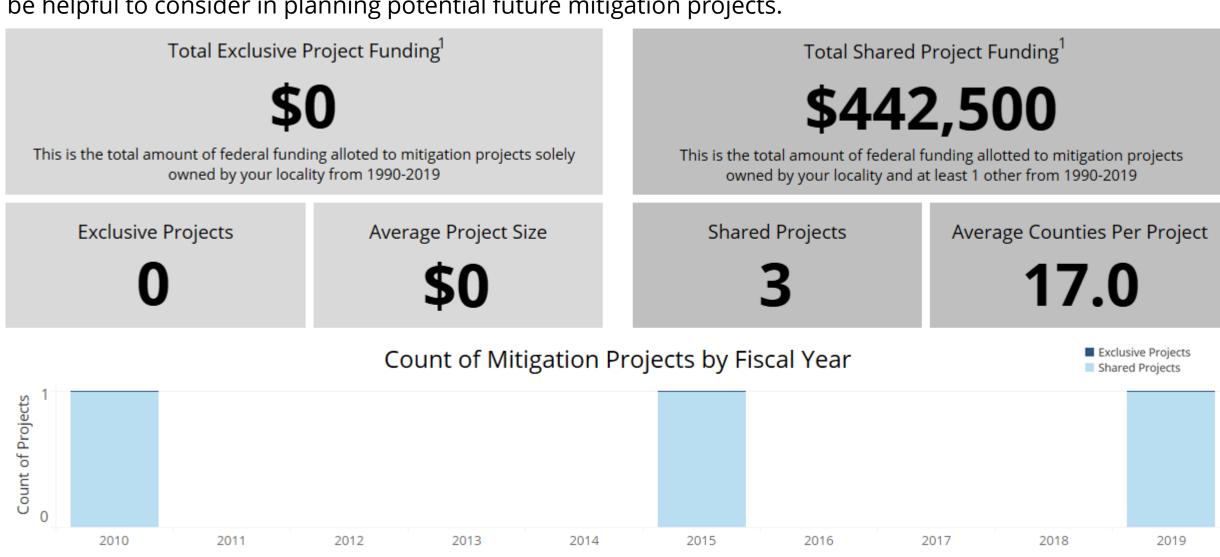
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Review of FEMA Funding & Past Mitigation Projects

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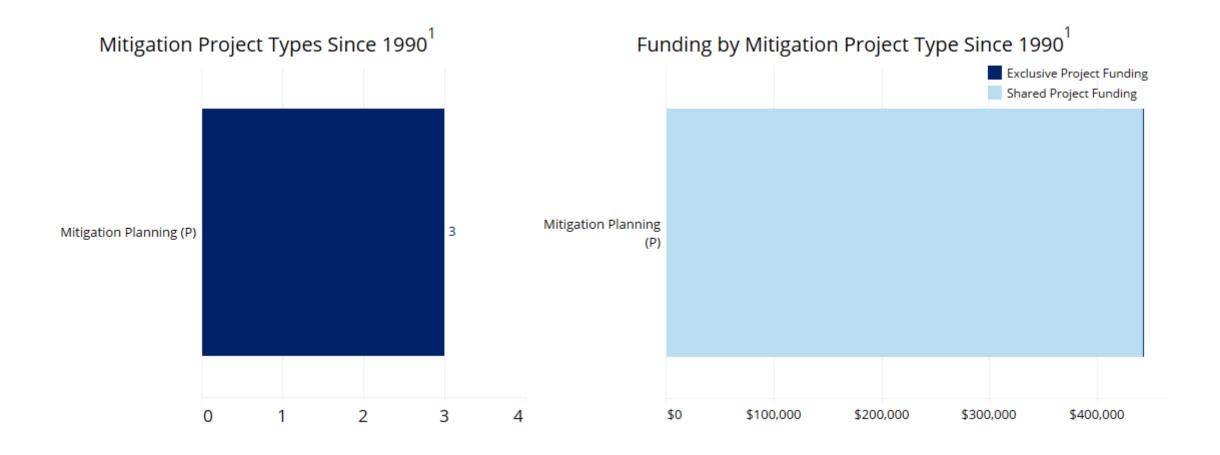


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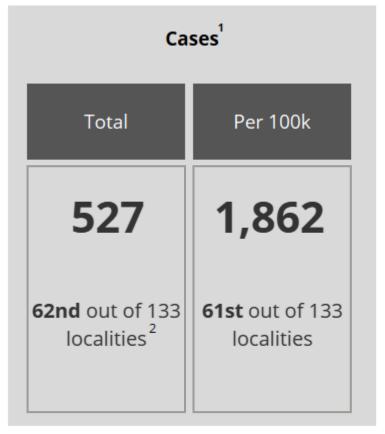
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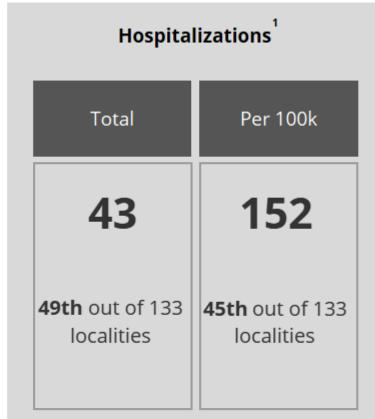
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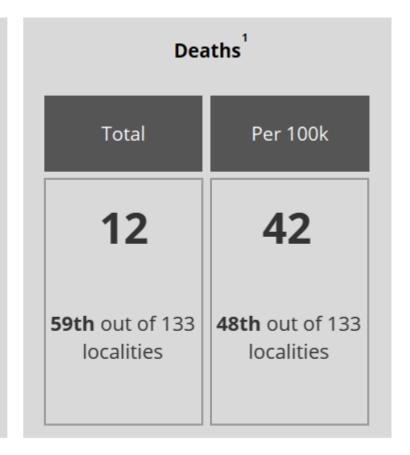


COVID-19 Impacts

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Dinwiddie County has experienced the following:







- 1. COVID-19 case, hospitalization, and death figures are sourced from the Virginia Department of Health as of 10/28/2020
- 2. COVID-19 Impact rankings are for all 133 Virginia localities, rather than the 132 included in the BRIC analysis for having at least one household in a flood or hurricane zone

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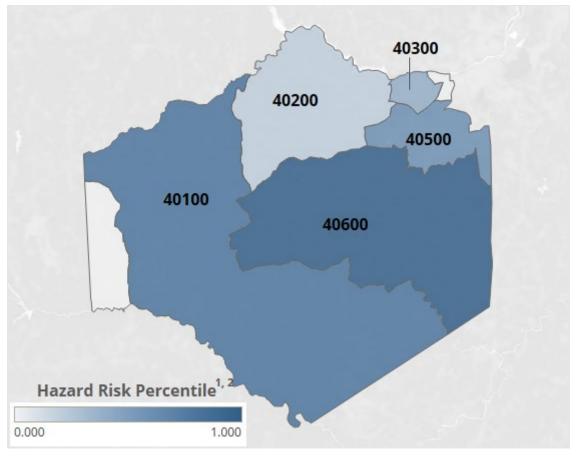
- Consider targeting **priority areas** when designing future mitigation projects
- Consider analysis at the census tract/block level to understand population vulnerability and hazard risks at a granular level to support decisions on mitigation projects
- Consider **supplementing these people-focused metrics** with existing infrastructure, elevation, and financial analysis for a holistic mitigation planning approach that includes equity considerations
- Consider past project types and prior funding in the overall mitigation strategy

Appendix

What areas in your locality have the greatest hazard risk?

When designing mitigation projects, it may be helpful to consider specific census tracts that have the greatest number of households residing in the more severe flood and/or hurricane zones.

Hazard Risk¹ in Dinwiddie County



Top-5 Census Tracts for Hazard Risk¹

						Dinwiddi	ie County	Househol	d Counts		
#	Census Tract	# of House- holds	Hazard Risk Percentile	100 Year Coastal	100 Year Riverine FW		500 Year Riverine	Hurr. Zone A	Hurr. Zone B	Hurr. Zone C	Hurr. Zone D
1	40600	47	100th	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0
2	40100	22	80th	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0
3	40500	16	60th	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
4	40300	14	40th	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
5	40200	9	20th	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0

Note: see the appendix for a complete data table for all Census Tracts

- 1. Hazard risk reflects the number of households located in Flood and Hurricane Zones, weighted by severity
- 2. Census tracts at the 0th percentile (areas in white) do not have households in Flood or Hurricane Zones

What is population vulnerability and how is it calculated? continued

The vulnerability score for each Virginia household reflects an estimate of the household's ability to safely respond in the event of an environmental disaster.



Population Vulnerability

Attribute ¹	Weighting ²	Description (in a household)						
Low Income	18%	Number of adults with income less than \$30,000						
Elevated Health Risk	17%	Number of adults with one or more serious health conditions						
Age (Older Adults)	15%	Number of adults who are age 65 and older						
Communities of Color	13%	Number of Black or African American or Hispanic or Latino adults						
# of Children in Household	12%	Number of children						
# of People in Household	10%	Number of adults and children						
Unemployment Risk	8%	Number of adults at high risk of unemployment						
Lack of Vehicle Access	6%	Does the household lack access to a motor vehicle?						

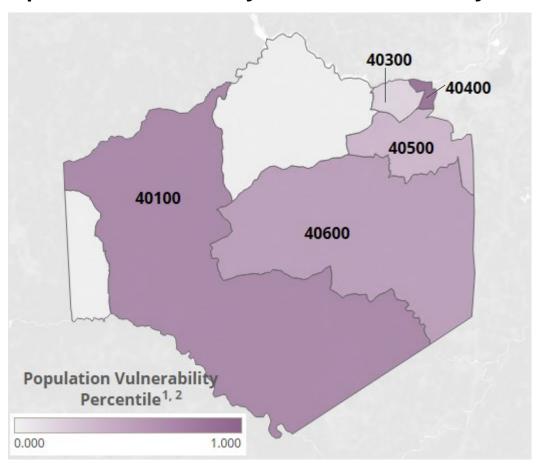
^{1.} Two attributes - English as a Primary Language and Prevalence of Mobile Housing - were dropped from consideration based on the 8/20/2020 BRIC Working Group Session

^{2.} Attribute contributions to Population Vulnerability were weighted as a result of the BRIC Working Group Session on 8/20/2020

What areas in your locality have the greatest population vulnerability?

When designing mitigation projects, it may be helpful to consider specific census tracts that are home to the most vulnerable individuals in the event of an environmental disaster.

Population Vulnerability¹ in Dinwiddie County



Top-5 Census Tracts for Population Vulnerability¹

			Within-Dinwiddie County Percentiles									
#	Census Tract	# of House- holds	Pop. Vul.	Comm. of Color	Elevated Health Risk	Low Income	# of People	# of Children	Unem. Risk	Age	Vehicle Access	
1	40400	4	100th	0th	40th	100th	100th	60th	60th	60th	0th	
2	40100	22	80th	100th	100th	20th	60th	40th	0th	100th	0th	
3	40600	47	60th	60th	80th	60th	40th	20th	40th	80th	80th	
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Data table | Population Vulnerability & Hazard Risk

							ı	Percentile	s					Within-locality Household Counts							
#	Census Tract	# of Households	Overall	Population Vulnerability	Communities of Color	Elevated Health Risk	Low Income	# of People	# of Children	Unem- ployment Risk	Age	Lack of Vehicle Access	Hazard Risk	100 Year Coastal	100 Year Riverine FW	100 Year Riverine	500 Year Riverine	Hurr. Zone A	Hurr. Zone B	Hurr. Zone C	Hurr Zone D
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^{1.} Note: These figures only account for census areas that have households in flood and/or hurricane zones

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Data table | FEMA Funding¹

Grantee	Year of Fiscal Year	Exclusive vs Shared	Subgrantee	Project Counties	Project Type(s)	Federal Funds Obligated
	2019	Shared	RICHMOND REGIONAL PLANNING DIST COMMISSION	PETERSBURG (CITY); EMPORIA (CITY); COLONIAL HEIGHTS (CITY; CHARLES CITY; CHESTERFIELD; DINWIDDIE; GOOCHLAND; GREENSVILLE; HANOVER; HENRICO; NEW KENT; POWHATAN; PRINCE GEORGE; HOPEWELL (CITY); S	91.5: Local Multijurisdictional Multihazard Mitigation Plan - UPDATE	\$187,500
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	2015	Shared	Richmond Regional Planning District Commission	CHARLES CITY; CHESTERFIELD; COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY; DINWIDDIE; EMPORIA CITY; GOOCHLAND; GREENSVILLE; HANOVER; HENRICO; HOPEWELL CITY; NEW KENT; PETERSBURG CITY; POWHATAN; PRINCE GEORG	91.1: Local Multihazard Mitigation Plan	\$135,000
	2010 Shared Richmond and Crater PDC	CHARLES CITY; CHESTERFIELD; COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY; DINWIDDIE; EMPORIA CITY; GOOCHLAND; GREENSVILLE; HANOVER; HENRICO; HOPEWELL CITY; NEW KENT; PETERSBURG CITY; POWHATAN; PRINCE GEORG	91.1: Local Multihazard Mitigation Plan	\$120,000		

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